

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the indicated paragraphs of the specification in accordance with the amendments indicated below.

Page 1: Between the Title and the 1st full paragraph, insert the following heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:

Page 2: Between the 1st and 2nd full paragraphs, insert the following heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION:

Page 8: 6th full paragraph, amend as indicated below:

Further advantages, distinguishing features and possible application of the invention arise out of the following, non-limiting description of a preferred example of the inventive conveying device by means of the ~~drawing, in which~~ drawings.

Between the 6th and 7th full paragraphs, insert the following heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

9th full paragraph, amend as indicated below:

FIG. 3 shows a perspective view of the outlet end region of the shaft of FIG. 1 on an enlarged scale ~~and~~

Page 9: 1st full paragraph, amend as indicated below and add the following paragraph and heading:

FIG. 4 shows a side view of the shaft of FIG. 1, ~~and as well as sections along the planes A-A, B-B, C-C and D-D.~~

FIG. 4A-4D shows sections along the planes A-A, B-B, C-C- and D-D respectively.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS:

Page 12: 1st full paragraph bridging pages 12 and 13, amend as indicated below:

FIG. 4 is a further view of the shaft of FIG. 1 in a position, rotated through 270° in the conveying direction of the shaft 1 in comparison to the side view of FIG.

2. In addition, the shaft 1 and all conveying elements of the partial region A (see FIGs. 1, 2 and 3) are shown transparent, so that all visible edges of all conveying elements can be recognized. For a better illustration of the example of the inventive shaft, four sectional planes, A-A, B-B, C-C and D-D are shown in ~~FIG. 4~~ FIGS. 4A-4D perpendicularly to the axis of the shaft to supplement the perspective views and the side view of FIGs. 1, 2 and 3. If the inventive shaft 1 with its conveying elements is viewed along the sectional plane A-A of the product-conveying redirection F (see FIG. ~~[[1]]~~ 4A), the partially sectional eight conveying elements 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 as well as the sectional shaft 1 are recognized. If the inventive shaft is viewed along the sectional plane B-B in the product-conveying direction F, the four conveying elements 4, 5, 6, 7, which form a division into four, in front of the eight conveying elements 8 to 15 of the division into eight, which can be seen in the sectional plane A-A, are recognized. A portion of the conveying element 14 can be seen behind the conveying element 4, a portion of the conveying element 8 can be seen behind the conveying element 5, a portion of the conveying element 10 can be seen behind the conveying element 6 and a portion of the conveying element 12 can be seen behind the conveying element 7.

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